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## **Boxing Is Considered Important** in the British Armies.

the assassination of boxing in New York State that the British armies now facing death on the blood-drenched battlefields of France and Flanders are being instructed in the noble art. This I get in a leiter to Charite Harvey from Jem Driscoll. the little Welsh-Irish ring wizard, who has been at the front "Everywhere in France" where there has een fighting in the great war. Driscoll, a true patriot, was among those who enlisted in the first rush, Jem is a chief sergeant major—indi-

Jem is a chief sergeant unjor—indicating that as a soldier he must be of the same grade of efficiency as he is within the roped arena. But let Jem tell it:

Third Army, British Expeditionary Force, France, 9-4-17.
Dear Charley:

You can see by my present address that I have had a chance to "get over." I am now going from school to school along the British lines teaching boxing, which is urged by our Government. Jimmy Wilde has also joined and he will be teaching boxing over here by the end of the month. Many of the best boxers have been plocked for this work and are hard at it. We're all busy making men who will be quick with brain and hand and foot when they get in among the ot when they get in among the

Yours very sincerely. JEM DRISCOLL.

HERE'S a case in which a boxer-wrestier made good with the bayonet. I quote from a Canadian newspaper:

"Art Edmunds, boxer and wrestler, ons received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his brother, Private Fred Edmunds, had been wounded on March E, and is now in hospital.

"Private Edmunds is only twenty-one years of age, and he enlisted with the 170th Battalion, coming back from the United States, where he was on a

ne United States, where he was no a tour giving wreatling and boxing exhibitions as Canadian middle-weight champion, to enter the ranks after his brother Artie had been rejected because of defective evergint. Private lack Edmunds, another brother, is also at the front.

"A comrade of Private Fred Edmunds has written that EDMUNDS HAS ALREADY KILLED FIFTEEN GERMANS WITH THE BAYONET!"

GREAT number of Canadian A boxers have enlisted for the war. Art Edmunds, as recruiting sergeant, brought in several. The Athlores' Regiment is at the front now, but new regiments are enrolling companies of athletes.

MONG the famous English boxers who, like Jon Dricott, enlisted before conscription was adopted in England are Dick Burse, Johnny Summers, Hombardier Wells and Jim Sullivan. Of course there MISS ELEANOR GOSS were hundreds of others of less fame. Gurge, who emisted at the beginner of the war, is the great elections lights weight who once fought Kid Lavigne at the National Sporting Club of Lon- H. Taylor, Mrs. C. V. Ittebins and at the National Sporting Club of Lon-don, in the fight that made Laviguer ing the world of the world Miss Marien Holling moved with Johnny Summers is remembered in America as a splendidly trained, ciever and hard hitting fighter, nearly than Patriolic singles on the clay

ther are sometimes thought to be."
"Kid" Griffo was a noted character. A clever boxer years ago, when he left the ring he scraped along with an occasional vaudeville "stunt." His comedy bouts with Joe Bernstein were great laugh producers. Many who go to the benefit show le-morrow night will wish they could see them

Griffo had a fame all his own. He was strictly honest, and he wouldn't ask for help, even when he was sick and down and out. He always had a

Paul Vaccarelli has charge of the benefit. There will be two star ten-round bouts, a six and three four rounders in the boxing part of the pro-

# R. Edgui BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK SERVICE MEDALS FOR



# Although He Is Rated "Pro." by the U.S. G. A. **Ouimet to Compete in Western Association Tourney**

THOUGS CAN HAPPEN

IN BIX MONTHS

Francis Onimet, former national amateur and open golf champion rated by the United States Golf Association as a professional, has accepted an invitation from the Western Golf Association to compete as an amateur in the Western amateur championship tournament at the Midlothian Country Club, Chicago, on July 9 to 14. The invitation to Ouimet was extended by suanimous vote of the Board of Directors after the association had adopted a new definition of an amateur, ignoring the ruling of the United States Golf Association.

This action has the appearance of an open challenge to the national governing body on the stand it took in declaring Onimet ineligible to compete as an amateur. 'The Western body also is out of sympathy with the national association on the question of conducting championship tournaments this year because of the war. No national titles will change hands this year, but the West will conduct its champlonship tournaments as usual. The Western Golf Association, made up of 243 clubs with territorial limits west of Pittsburgh and north of the Obio River, is said to have more active members than any other golf organization in the world. It limits entries to its championship tournaments to men belonging to clubs of the association, but reserves the right to extend invitations to some players outside the district. As Francis Onlimit is an amateur under the rule recently adopted by the Western Goif Association in that he sells golf supplies as no individual and not as a former golf champion an ...vitation was extended to him to compete,

# SHINES ON CLAY COURTS.

# WINDSOR ENTRIES.

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# ARE SUBJECT TO SELECTIVE DRAFT

Approximately lifty-five men from each of the two major leagues are authorit to national service under the selective draft, according to estimate gude by Ran Johnson, President of the American Lengue. He says the owners are unwilling to influence any athlete who believes his country needs him, but that there is hope that the big leagues will be permitted to finish the season without the disruption of the teams.

The beltef was based upon the promise that a ball player will he in as good physical condition at the end of the season as the average conscript who has had a month or so of military training and that most of the players have had some fraining in drill. Upon the suggestion of Capt. T. L. Huston of the New York Americans, Mr. Johnson is making arrangements to have American Lengue scores distributed to Canadian and American troops at the

# Athletic Notes

a joint military carnival and athletic admired by Miller Huggins. competition in place of the annual intercollegiate track and field chara this season, after forty consecutive years, as a result of action taken by the Executive Committee in a meeting at Philadelphia on April 28.

as made necessary by the fact that ale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Co-

## LOUISVILLE ENTRIES.

s furnishes and look of the street close at the street of the street of

Rector Ensity Beats Woods.

Young Suctor of Jersey City easily defeated Solly Woods of Brooklyn in a one-sides fight at the Yorkville Sport-ing Club last right. Woods used foul tactics throughout the fight, but despite this, Rector punished nim severely.

Although the regular championship games had been cancelled previously calling off the carnival and athleto ompetition brings to an end the series. I meets held under the direction of he I. C. 4 A's annually since Its or-

The entling off of the championships nion. Partmouth, Syraevise, Haver-d, Michigan, Callfornia and Leland inford, all members of the associa-n, had abandoned athletics, white aberst had dropped track sports.

the Fairmont to-morrow night—
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Giants to-day with St. Louis, S.30 P. M.

# DOAK ENJOYED HIMSELF The Cards Won Out in the Tenth Mainly Because Sallee

Passed Roger Hornsby to Get Cruise, Which Is Something Like Passing a Panther to Get a Leopard"—
"Opportunity Must Have Worn Maxim Silencers on Her Knuckles When She Pummeled at the Giants'
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By Arthur ("Bugs") Baer.

1917, by the Press Fublishing Co. (The New York Evening World). GUNG MR. DOAK of St. Loosy enjoyed himself so copiously slapping results the Giants down for nine innings yesterday that he helped himself the bearastic the come to the front of in the Navai Reserve. The legion the bearastic drawn, they will probably fight magnificant the helped himself the bearastic drawn, they will probably fight magnificant the helped himself the bearastic drawn, they will probably fight magnificant. to an extra inning for dessert. The Cards won out in the tenth | hard from the first sound of the bell. mainly because Sallee passed Roger Hornsby to get Cruise. Which is The Intercollegante Association of something like passing a panther to get a leopard. Cruise hit the ball collegante Association of almost as hard as Henny Kauff kicked it a few seconds later and two lines of America has almost as hard as Henny Kauff kicked it a few seconds later and two lines of America has almost as hard as Henny Kauff kicked it a few seconds later and two lines of America has almost as hard as Henny Kauff kicked it a few seconds later and two lines of America has a linest as hard as here for each of the legion of the definitely abandoned its plan to host official rana scored. It was a noble spank and one that was greatly not

official rams accord. It was a noble spank and one that was greatly admired by Miller Huggins.

The expertists who experted that the Carris were scheduled to blow on the Eastern wheel were correct. They blew yesterday. Lake a gale. The velocity of the wind was slightly accelerated by the awishing of the Glants' bas whon they almed at somethins and hit nothing. The Cards rubbed a little instre off of the Glants' lead although McGraw is still on velvet. The Westerners dropped three games out of a possible three in Philladelphia, which caused the provechiels to chortle that arraws show which way the seeds water is going. Proverbs don't always make good. Because a team goes dumb in Philly is no indication as to what they will do when they hit a leg town. The Cards staked the public to a matine of sincere baseball and deserved to win. What's more, they did win.

Opportunity must have worn Maxim silencers on her knuckles when

she pummeled at the Giants' door yesterday. Anyway, the lade had one chance and threw two sixes. This was in the tenth, when a legitimate attempt to steal second provoked a perfect throw from Catcher Snyder. Incidentally, Snyder thinks better with his arm than most catchers in the league do with their heads. He was tossing moths on

The contest was remarkable for clever generalship and quick thinking. the most notable incident being that nobody waved a German fing in the

An old recruiting officer told us a story about his first cruise thirtyfive years ago. He shipped on a flat-bottomed side-wheeler guiboat which
puffed over to China and anchored for two years off blong Kong. All they
had for dinner, breakfast and supper was beet also, beef broth and beef
pile. The cook tossed the beef bores overboard in sixty feet of water. Al
the end of two years, as they were pulling up their mudbooks, another
man-o-war came steaming in and can aground on the beef bines. The old
boy said they call it he first time we inhaled it through our ears and it is a
parm, but it is the first time we inhaled it through our ears and it is a
reminder that unless the Robins shake a leg they will be tossing out beef
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five prince of blacks of the o Miclyin W. Sheppard, for years one five most famous sinjetes of five years ago. He should on a flat-bottomed side-wheeler runboat which merica, actiled yesterday with the puffed over to China and anchored for two years off Hong Konz. All they sit for lipings at sing out of the hind for dinner, breakfirst and suppor was beet also, beef broth and beef puts in lindor much let in Madison pie. The cook tossed the beef borns overboard in sixty feet of water. A quare Garden on Feb. 12, 1915. DEVONSHIRE RACE TRACK, LOUISVILLE, Ky., bones from last place all season. They threw another nucleor everboard Windsolt, Ont. May 15.—The entires for to-morrow's yesterday when the Reds nicked them 3 to 2. The soothisayers who predict the for to-morrow's races are as follows: Reds won and we saw a ventilating fan twirling round in a subway car. Number of car furnished upon request.

> The Yanks spoiled a clean day of losing for New York teams by inducing the Browns to lose to them. The Browns were in a losing mood and didn't have to be cajoled very hard. The Yanks scored three runs in the seventh, which is almost the record for a dirt track. If the turns were banked there is no telling where Bill Danovan's speedsters would timish this season.

Dutch Leonard tried to surround the Indians yesterday and threw a Willie Beecher which was excited for the Brand was S. C. of Brooklyn for next sauciar aigning are now daughing in first place by a thread that if just as frail as the Atlantic calde. You bo. Atlantic calde. You bo.

Grover Cleveland Alexander geems to be making good the prophecies that he has the makings of a good pitcher. Although we don't want to take undue credit, our readers will remember that we predicted a week ago which may ruin his career unless potatocs take a drop.

Lavan is one of the best baserunners in the league. Unluckily for himself he never has had a manager who could get him on the bases.

it requires a lot of influence to get a ball safe anywhere between Arthur Fletcher and the Forena Meuntains. Fletcher is covering the in-P(ML)(CO, Mrt. Ma) 15.—The entries field like gooseflesh covers an amateur aviator. In the Cincinnati series he graided everything but the gate receipts, and on several occasions suared base hits that looked just as legal as a subway ticket signed by sourced base hits that looked just as legal as a subway ticket signed by bought off on Tuestay evening. May 22. Eggs. Theodore Shorts. You even have to hand Fletcher credit for his wild see his resulties in this contest, as Legis throw yesterday. It would have been a wild throw in any park in the leasure.

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> Warm weather should loosen up the dome work in both leagues. You an't expect a ballplayer to think when he is chilled to the hone. You can put the accent where you think it belongs.

Clark Griffith is still trying to apply a tourniquet to the Nationals. The Washington outfit are very popular in their boine town when they are

# MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clubs. W. L. P.C. Clubs. W. L. P.C. Clubs. W. L. P.C. Clubs. W. L. P.C. N. York 13 6 684 Boston 8 10 444 Boston 15 7 692 St. Louis 14 13 519 Chicago 19 9 543 Cincin'ti 12 15 429 N. York 13 9 591 Detroit 10 14 417 12 8 .600 Pitts'gh 8 17 .320 Chirago .. 17 12 .556 Wash'ton 7 15 .313 St. Louis 13 10 .565 Brooklyn 5 14 .263 Clere'd . 15 13 .536 Phila .... 7 15 .518 RESULTS OF GAMES VESTERDAY.

St. Louis, 3; New York, 1 (10 innings: Cincinnati, 3: Brooklyn, 2. Chirago, 6; Buston, 0. Philadelphia, 3; Philaburgh, 2.

GAMES TO DAY. St. Louis at New York Chicago at Hoston Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Chicago. Washington at Detroit.

New York at St. Louis.

New York, 6; Mt. Lonis, 2.

Cleveland, 7; Boston, 6.

Detroit, 3; Wanhington, 3 (14 innings).

Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

# Fistic News and Gossip By John Pollock

PTER MOVEMBER BOXERS WHO

Time in fan clear baryweights. Al Reich members have presented themselve of him off and thathe Weinert of Newara, N. J. are going to battle. The were signed up to day onch day to the Reserve Hundquar by Charle Perserick, matchinaker of the Phones. No. 26 Contland: Street, for

Murray decided to have them battle again,

exiting promoter of Buffalo, N. Y., has finally anded the Bruth talked of loud howers Jet landed the much taked of least between Jet Smith of Bayonne, N. J. and Harry Goeb of Pittaburgh. They will her be rounds at the Queensborry A. C. of that city on naturally night. This battle will make the twenty-fourth that Greek has taken ears in city to the contraction of the conhas taken part in since tast Norember.

The ten-round bout between Jimmy Postly and bottle Larry Kuber will most Billy We Brooklyn, Joe Tiplitz will take on Young Carr of the Bushwitz section and Isobey Hanson will go against Young Montreal.

Young Putton, who was firmerly maker the Young Pullon, who was interesty incident usonagement of Phil Bernstein, is back again with Saitor Haymond, matchasker of the liar-ters S. C. Fulton and Jon Street, light-neight of the Broax, will probably must for ben rounds on May 25 at the Barlem S. C.

A of Boston, to-day signed up another good bons for that club. He booked Ted Kid Lewis, the fast Englads westerweight to meet Joe Epon the promising westerweight of Don-lewise, Name. for twelve rounds at the dub's some

Joseph Carell, former manager of "Young Marine, has just soured a five-year lease to conduct busing shows at the Douglas A. C. of May 30 and either Silvay Burns or Jack I will be appointed matchmaker of the glub.

According to the recents from the cital campe Carl Morra will tip the beam at 255 pounds and Frank Moran will wrigh 260 pounds when ther tep into the ring at the Harism Sporting Clot o Priday stiglit. Moran says le will be in the set form he has been in since he fought William n the Garden when he books up with the hamilpa

in day arranged a bout between Plus Bloom of Secolity and Prantis Confree of Harlets for the flow Saturday might. In the account heir Hardey Adair of Harlets and Allie Note of the Bents will ever imposes.

At Albany to night Jack Sharper, the west sold at Almos value to the store in stood off. Prankle Burna, will be a face White, the up-State boser. The match has altrorted much at-

Sam Wallach writer lift seems to be tree to drag any of the lightweights into the ring with Freddin Brose, the Brooklyn bey who has been doing so wall arely. He'd like to but any ad of Frankle Burns vs. Joe Lynch. Adm. Ster ote weight. Hump Duffy, Temmy Tunker and H'was Sp't's lub, B'hyn, Tel. 5360 Bush. Color Relate experies.

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Send these communications to Sporting Legion Editor, Pulitrer

Frankle Burns, the clever Jersey City row to all members of the Sporting Fifth Avenue on May 5 pearly fifty members, being stordy representa-

Earl standard, the Youngstown (O) premoter has completed his covacile areas at the
Youngstown Bull Pair and is trying to scure
the services of Mobilevenith Changing Al Ru,
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First Race—Plum. Georgia Kelley, Bit of Hiarney Second Race—Sleeper, Ben Hamp-son, Ruth Weble. Third Race—White Crown, Linden-thal, Good Counsel. Fourth Race—Vogue, Solly, Old Fifth Race—Stesty, Phocion, Bribed oler. Sixth Race—St. Augustins, C. A. omiskey, Drugon Rock. Seventh Race—Jack O'Dowd, Yen-hee, Sleeth.



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